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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Joerg Jahnke et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: A METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR STORING DATA OF AN

XML-DOCUMENT IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE

Serial No.: 10/054,544 Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: Pannala, S. R. Group Art 2167

Validities: Faimara, S. R. Unit:

Docket No.: P-5513

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2004 in the above application:

- 1. Return receipt postcard;
- 2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
- 3. Amendment (5 pages).
- ☑ No additional claims fees are required.
- ☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining after Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| Total Claims | 33 | - 33 | = 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - 5 | = 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| Title Titing of the | tiple Dependent Clai | | otal of abo | ve Calculation | | \$0.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity) | | | | | | 1.0 |
| | | | | Subtotal | \$ | 0.00 |
| Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180) | | | | | | 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$ | 0.00 |

☑ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

M The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 12, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

January 12, 2005

Attorney for Applicant(s) Date of Signature

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